Statement

Project for clearance from Kerala

S. No.	Name of the Project	Status of consideration
A.	*Environmental Clearance*	
	1. Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project	Environmental Impact Assessment Report for ultimate capacity is yet to be received (2420 MW)
	2. Cochin Refinery Expansion	Additional environmental data and detailed action plans sought from the project authorities are awaited.
B.	*Forestry Clearance*	
	1. Shifting of Trichur Zoo	The proposal has been considered and a decision will be taken shortly.
	2. Extension of lease in Kafady range	Under process.

Role of United Nations Secretary General in Gulf War

349. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Secretary General of the United Nations played in the Gulf War;

(b) whether Iraq has alleged partial role of Secretary General of the United Security Council;

(c) if so, what is the role of India in this regard; and

(d) what efforts are being made to solve the Gulf crisis as early as possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The UN Secretary-General, since the outbreak of the crisis has tried to promote a peaceful solution. It was in this effort that the Secretary-General visited Baghdad just prior to the outbreak of the hostilities.

(b) The Foreign Minister of Iraq, Mr. Tariq Aziz, has in two letters to the UN Secretary-General, stated that the Secretary-General was responsible for the sufferings of the Iraqi people. The Secretary-General has denied these charges.

(c) and (d) India is playing its role in the UN Security Council, in the Non-aligned Forum and outside to bring about a peaceful solution.

India's policy in Gulf crisis

350. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE:

DR. RATNAKAR PENDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of India in the Gulf Crisis and the South-West Asia and whether the same is being reconsidered;

(b) what role India played in the United Nations as the member of Security Council and the NAM to solve this problem; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to establish world peace by resolving the Gulf crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The Government of India has been trying to seek a peaceful resolution of the Gulf Crisis. It has issued several appeals to the parties concerned to bring the war to an

end and restore peace in the Gulf region. It has also taken initiatives in the Security Council and in the Nonaligned Movement for achieving this purpose and has been in touch with the parties to the conflict, members of the Security Council and Chairman of the Nonaligned Movement. Unfortunately, in spite of our efforts and those of other countries, it has not been possible to restore peace in the Gulf region. And the war is not only continuing but has been intensified with the commencement of full-scale ground war.

351. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खाड़ी युद्ध में घायल हुए व्यक्तियों के लिए चिकित्सा तथा अन्य खाद्य सामग्री सप्लाई करने से संबंधित कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल मोरारका) : (क) और (ख) भारत लगभग एक करोड़ रुपये मूल्य की दवाइयां इराक भेज रहा है। ये दवाइयां दिल्ली से तेहरान भेजी जाएंगी और वहां से उन्हें बगदाद भेजने का इन्तजाम ईरानी रेड क्रीसेंट और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय रैडक्रास समिति करेगी।

Iraq's protest on refulling of U.S. planes of India

352. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any letter of protest from Iraq characterising refuelling of U. S. planes in Indian airports as an 'un-friendly' act;

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto;

(c) whether in a state of belligerance in a portion of the world, a code of conduct was evolved by the Government of India in relation to belligerent states;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(f) whether Government propose to reconsider the policy to provide refuelling to foreign planes; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) No letter of protest has been received from the Iraqi Government in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) In keeping with common international practice, the Government of India allows transit and refuelling facilities for foreign military aircraft on a bilateral basis and in keeping with the principle of reciprocity.

(f) and (g) No refuelling of U. S. Air Force aircraft has taken place since 20-2-1991.

उत्तर प्रदेश के जेवर ब्लाक में काले हिरनों का मारा जाना

353. **चौधरी हरि सिंह** : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में बुलन्दशहर जिले के जेवर ब्लाक के जबां नामक गांव में सैंकड़ों काले हिरन हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इन हिरनों को शिकारियों द्वारा मारे जाने से बचाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) : (क) सरकार को उत्तर प्रदेश में बुलन्दशहर